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12 October 1960

25X1	MEMORANDUM FOR:	Office of the Director
	SUBJECT:	Clearance of OSS Information for Publication in the Foreign Relations Series of the Department of State
	REFERENCE:	Letter from Addressee for Mr. R. A. Winnacher, OSD Historian, dated 23 February 1960.
	detailed statement	h a preliminary report on action taken pursuant to the which you turned over to me late yesterdayfor a nt of objections to publication by the Department of material bearing on OSS operations during the Second
25X1	was based on const the Executive Off	inquiries disclose that the original recommendation by publication of the material listed in referenced letter siderations adduced, not only by FI itself, but also by Ficer, SSU ( ), the Office of Security, the L, Near East and Africa Divisions, and Generals Erskine
	3. Office of material needed f	of Security and SSU records contain only a part of the or a report of the kind requested.
25X1	new statements wo regarding the des The divisions' vi	ight of the foregoing, it was agreed today, by Messra. sentatives of the Office of Security and myself, that suld be obtained from AF and NE Divisions of their views irability of publishing each of the documents in question. ews and those of the Office of Security, the Executive FI Staff will then be incorporated in a report for DDCT.
25X1	excerpts from two	
25X1	a. Memo 1960:	orandum for the Acting Director of Security ( cor the Director of Central Intelligence. 19 February
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	" <b>4</b> •	It was the opinion of those who reviewed the galleys that portions of the galleys should not be declassified,

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since public disclosure of this information might adversely affect current methods and sources of the Agency".

The portions of the galleys referred to are those listed in your letter of 23 February 1960 to Mr. Winnacker.

b. Memorandum from General Erskine for Mr. Winnacher. 22 March 1960:

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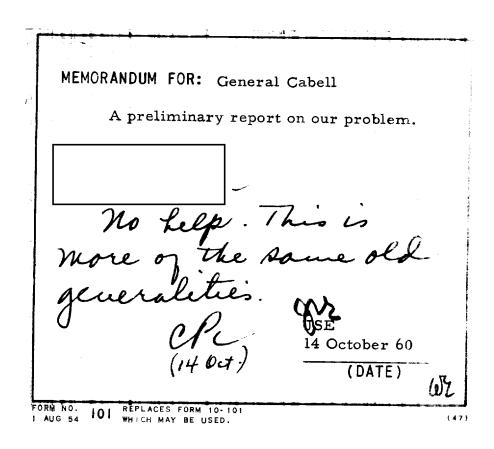
"Since the Secretary of Defense is involved in sensitive matters relating to the French, to the governments in North Africa, and to NATO, it is puzzling to us exactly why a member of the Secretary's staff is pressing so hard for the release of information which so obviously involves our French allies and various factions in North Africa, and which could possibly embarrass or harm current U.S. positions in discussions in Europe attended by the Secretary and other Defense Officials."

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Office of the Director

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- : Clearance of OSS Information for Publication in the Foreign Relations Series of the Department of State
- 1. Herewith a third progress report of action on DDCI's request for statements of the objections to State Department publication of certain material bearing on OSS operations during the Second World War.
- 2. Statements on the papers dealing with the Hoskins Mission have been concurred in by the Executive Officer, SSU, representatives of the Office of Security and AF and NE Divisions, and the undersigned.
- 3. Statements on the other two sets of documents have been drafted by the undersigned and submitted, for comment and/or concurrence, to the representatives of other components concerned identified in Para 2.
- 4. A covering memorandum will be drafted to accompany agreed versions of statements on all three sets of documents and submitted to the Chief, Foreign Intelligence, for his signature. Will it be agreeable to address this memorandum to DDCI through you?
- (5. The other two sets of documents deal with preparations for the North African landings and with attempts to keep Spanish Morocco neutral.)

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SUBJECT	: Clearance of OSS Information for Publication in the Foreign Relations Series of the Department of State
for statemer	ewith a second progress report of action on DDCI's request ats of the objections to State Department publication of action bearing on OSS operations during the Second World Wer:
undersigned Security and	Executive Officer, SSU, and the met yesterday with representatives of the Office of AF and NE Divisions, examined the material in question, he security and other considerations involved, and agreed
prepared by documents be final form,	All present tentatively approved a draft statement, the undersigned, of objections to the publication of the earing on the Hoskins Mission. This statement, typed in will be sent to all participants for their comment and/or concurrence.
on each of tobjections,	The undersigned will prepare statements of the same sort the other documents to whose publication there are and these statements, too, will be sent to all interester together with the relevant galley proofs, for comment arrence.
this underta	nall keep you informed from time to time of progress in aking. Meanwhile, guidance and/or other comment from you st welcome as indicated.

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